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bin Laden
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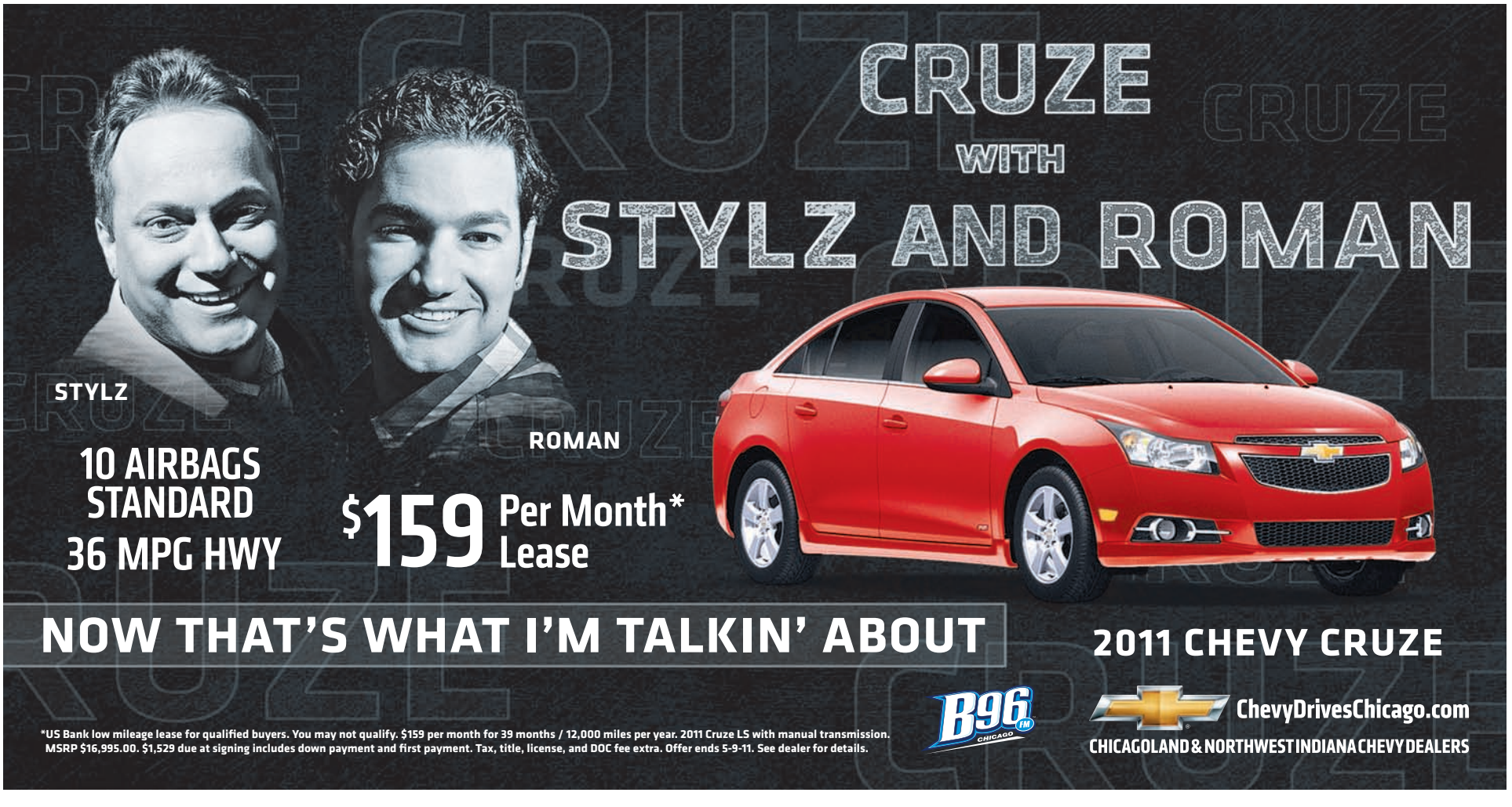

SEX

Unbelievable as it may sound, not all young men want more sex, according to a new survey.

According to the poll of Australian men, 12 percent between the ages of 16 and 24 said they wanted less sex—the highest proportion of any age group.

"Although it's a minority, it's still interesting that it's more of them [than any other age group], which is not that sort of myth, boys not getting enough sex and dying to get it," said Juliet Richters, a sexual health professor at the University of New South Wales.

Richters and a team of researchers from around Australia surveyed some 4,300 heterosexual men and 4,400 women between the ages of 16 and 64.

She said another survey five years ago showed similar results.

Only 31 percent of men in that age group said they wanted more sex, the lowest of any other age group as well.

"It may well be that they are being overwhelmed by girls of much the same age who are madly in love and very keen," she said.

"It also takes men of that age about a year or longer to commit to a relationship."

More predictably, the survey found that 57 percent of men between 35 and 44 wanted more sex compared with only 28 percent of women, while 14 percent of women said they wanted less.

SEX, DRUGS & ROCK 'N' ROLL

An edgy trifecta of titillating tales

DRUGS

Many if not most of Montana's 4,800 medical marijuana suppliers will be forced out of business within two months under a newly passed overhaul of the state's 7-year-old law legalizing pot for medicinal purposes.

The state Legislature approved the bill last week in answer to critics who said loopholes in the original 2004 medical marijuana law enacted by ballot measure were being exploited by some as a pretext for recreational pot smoking and large-scale drug trafficking.

But medical marijuana advocates say the regulatory reform bill was deliberately crafted to make it unworkable. Tom Daubert, head of the group Patients and Families United, called it "repeal in disguise." Last month Gov. Brian Schweitzer vetoed an outright repeal sent him by the Republican-controlled Legislature.

ROCK

An over-stuffed garment rack in a warehouse on the outskirts of Orlando holds some of the world's most precious second-hand clothing, including Madonna's "Like a Virgin" wedding dress and the red leather jacket Michael Jackson wore in the "Beat It" video. The clothes, along with Justin Bieber's skateboard and Ray Charles' Braille Playboy magazine, are among 40 pieces of rock memorabilia that will go on tour in the U.S. beginning May 18 to celebrate the Hard Rock Cafe's 40th anniversary.

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Too much of a do-good thing

The next time you go grocery shopping and lug your Cocoa Krispies and milk out to the car in a plastic bag, relish it.

If some of the council members in Evanston have their way, the plastic (and paper) bag would go the way of the 8-track tape deck. What, exactly, will you use to carry your goods if you forget your woven-hemp reusable tote? That's your problem, Polly Pollutes-A-Lot.

The recent discussion in the suburb reminded me of some other instances of activism gone awry, in which people take a perfectly reasonable complaint (too many plastic bags out there) and completely lose their minds over it (No bags! At all! For anyone! Ever!).

It's all part of what increasingly seems like a rocket-ship ride toward overreaction. One day, we realize it's not cool to abuse animals. The next day, someone (ahem, Tucker Carlson) says you should get the death penalty for it. Is there no middle ground?

Evanston grocery stores already offer plastic bag collection, and an early proposal would have put a 25-cent tax on single-use bags, but now some aldermen want to go one step further. Beyond banning plastic bags, they'd like to nix paper bags, too. Even Vincent Cobb, founder of **reuseit.com**, a Chicago company that mixes environmental activism with business, says blanket bans such as the ones Evanston is mulling over go too far.

"Bans are an emotional response to the problem as opposed to a practical" one, said Cobb, who proposes Chicago adopt a fee-based system like one in Washington, D.C. "It's not that the [disposable bags] themselves are inherently bad. They're great, they provide a service. It's the volume we consume them in."

I couldn't (and didn't) say it better myself. For some reason, though, it's the extreme solutions that seem to get all the attention.

Take the case of the Journal of Animal Ethics' recent missive printed in the University of Illinois Press, one that says humans should abandon the words "wild," "owner" and "pet" because they unfairly denigrate animals and make our relationship with them seem barbaric.

It's true. I was talking with a squirrel the other day and he complained about the unfair reputation he has for not being cultured. He graduated from U. of Rodent with a MASTER'S degree in acorn management. Yet from the way he's portrayed in movies and on TV, you'd think all he does is cutely wriggle his nose and scamper up trees.

Back in Evanston, even Ald. Coleen Burrus, who proposed the original bag fee that got upped into a total bag ban, predicts strict measures might have an uphill battle.

"The complete banning ... I think we'll be hard-pressed to get that through," she said. I couldn't agree more.

It's fairly simple. Going green? Working for animal welfare? Sure. But when you cross the line between feeding stray cats and letting dozens of them take over your home, you've gone too far. The road of moderation usually is the one best taken. @GCGARVEY

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Tipping point

Drivers have had it up to here with fuel prices—can you get by without a car?

By Kyra Kyles
REDEYE

A Gresham man recently experienced what Oprah might call an "aha" moment at a gas station.

Early last month, 31-year-old Ryan Robinson said he was astounded by the price at the pump.

At a station where Robinson usually found reasonable prices, the sign read $4.25 per gallon. With a nearly 30-mile commute each way to work in Edgebrook, Robinson said he knew he had to make a decision, and fast.

"I realized at that moment that for the past month I'd been going way over my gas budget and had been reaching into other funds to cover the shortage," Robinson said. "So I politely drove home and put my car in the parking space. Then I went to the Currency Exchange, bought a pass and started taking the bus."

Robinson is one of a number of Chicagoans who have pink-slipped the pump recently.

Prices on Tuesday hit $4.44 per gallon on average for regular in the Chicago region, the Tribune reported. That compares with $3.13 a year ago. Premium is always more expensive, but at least one Chicago station had cracked the $5 barrier, selling it for $5.05.

The Chicago metropolitan region had the highest gas prices in the nation, except for two areas of Hawaii, according to the AAA Fuel Gauge Report.

The spike—attributable to local tax and distribution costs—has an increasing number of residents looking into getting-around alternatives. The number $4.25 seems to be the tipping point for drivers nationwide, according to AAA spokeswoman Beth Mosher.

"It's the threshold for people where they take stock of what they can do to get the most bang out of their buck, whether it's leaving the gas guzzler at home or finding other modes of transportation," Mosher said.

Among the alternatives most touted by locals who spoke to RedEye: Car-sharing services and the CTA.

A recent convert to the concept of car-sharing, Liz Jackson of Lakeview said she got rid of her gas-guzzling Pontiac Bonneville and switched to the CTA in February.

"At first it was, and still is, about going green," she said. "I'd been trying to figure out how to do that for a while. But the minute it took me $99 to fill up my car, that did it for me. I was done."

Jackson, 28, took the additional step of asking her employer if she could switch from a Schaumburg office to one downtown. She now takes the CTA during the week and uses Zipcar and favors from friends with cars to get around on weekends. She has gone from spending about $600 a month for gas to about $86 a month for a CTA pass; she restricts Zipcar use for grocery shopping and running errands in the 'burbs.

"I also work with my friends who are driving by offering to run errands for them too, if they let me use their car," Jackson said. "It's kind of like a bartering system."

South Sider CM! Winters Palacio said she has not stopped driving but is planning to do so soon. In the fall, her children will begin attending a school closer to her job at Malcolm X College, allowing her to park the SUV she used to drop them off in favor of a bunch of bus passes.

"My kids don't even know this yet," Palacio, 40, said, with a laugh. "I'm starting us off slow with maybe a two- to three-time commute a week."

Palacio is shocked more people have not gotten rid of their rides. She anticipates more drivers will rethink their options.

"You would have thought when gas got over $30 we'd all have said, 'Hell no,'" Palacio said. "But when I saw it was $4.20 at a cheap gas station and considered that a bargain, I knew something was wrong. I had to remind myself, this is not a bargain. I think of the prices as divine intervention."

Robinson, a month after his awakening, is happy with his decision to go car-free cold turkey.

"At this point, it's getting to be my routine," Robinson said. "Even if gas were to go down 75 or 80 cents, I don't know that would make me go back."

Jackson cops to craving a car occasionally, particularly during the recent rainy, unseasonably chilly weather.

"Honestly, I don't like to walk in the cold more than two blocks," Jackson said. "And sometimes I wish I did have a car to run a quick errand when I want, but then I think about my money still sitting in my bank account and it kinda kills that yearning."

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"EVEN IF GAS WERE TO GO DOWN 75 OR 80 CENTS, I DON'T KNOW THAT WOULD MAKE ME GO BACK."

—**Ryan Robinson,** who started using the CTA because of gas costs. LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE PHOTO

PAY TO PLAY

The cost to own and operate a new car has gone up approximately 2.4 cents per mile, according to this year's edition of AAA's annual cost-of-ownership report. It may not sound like much, but it amounts to a $240 increase—from $7,390 last year to $7,630 this year—when looking at the average of all vehicles, a Tribune analysis found.

Here's the per-mile cost of owning a car, considering factors that include fuel, maintenance, tire costs, insurance, license fees, depreciation and finance costs. Figures are based on a five-year-loan at 6 percent interest with a 10 percent down payment. —K.K. SOURCE: TRIBUNE, AAA

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A boost for the car-share industry?

With buzz abounding of Chicagoans cutting back, or cutting out, car travel because of gas prices, RedEye decided to check in with two services that stand to benefit from sustained pump-dumping.

Interest in car-sharing spiked when gas prices hit the $4 mark after the beginning of the year, according to the CEO of I-Go, a nonprofit hybrid car-sharing service with rental rates starting at $6.75 per hour, plus 40 cents per mile. Sharon Feigon, who helped launch the service in 2002 in Chicago before becoming its CEO in 2005, said she saw a similar pattern in 2008 when gas prices reached a peak.

"We find that our users are committed to making a huge change in lifestyle," Feigon said. "The number of people who sell a car or postponed a decision to buy a car has risen each year since we began. It used to be 56 percent [of our members] a few years back, and now it's at 73 percent."

Zipcar's Chicago General Manager Jonathan Gonsky said car-sharing seems to be gaining in popularity since the business—which was founded in Cambridge, Mass., in 2000 and now has over 560,000 members in the U.K., the U.S. and Canada—came to Chicago in 2006 with 100 cars. There now are 500 in the Chicago area fleet. Zipcar user rates begin at $7.50 for weekdays and $10.25 for weekends after a $50 start-up fee.

"It's kind of a chicken and egg situation," Gonsky said of car-sharing services in general. "I think the more friends you have that are doing car sharing, the more willing you are to try it."

Gonsky would not say whether gas prices would affect the cost of Zipcar memberships. Feigon said it was unlikely, but not out of the question.

"I can't say that if gas prices keep going up, we might not have to figure out something," Feigon said. "But to be honest, we're thinking about offering discounts. Now seems like a great time to sign up more members."

—K.K.

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An animal control officer snags a coyote in March on a bridge on West La Salle Drive in Lincoln Park. JOSÉ M. OSORIO/TRIBUNE FILE

Why all the coyotes?

Animals popping up across city as they search for food, mates

By Leonor Vivanco
REDEYE

With coyotes roaming the streets of Chicago like it's the great outdoors, there have been at least two animals killed in the past two weeks.

On Monday, a car hit a coyote at Ohio and LaSalle streets in River North. Another coyote was struck and killed last month in traffic on Fullerton Parkway in Lincoln Park.

But why are coyotes even in the city?

"They do follow the food sources," said Donna Alexander, director of Cook County Animal & Rabies Control. The county has partnered with the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation, the county's Forest Preserve District, Brookfield Zoo and the University of Illinois' Zoological Pathology Program on an urban study of coyotes.

While the coyote population has stayed steady recently, people may see more of them now because coyotes are looking to feast on rats, mice and rabbits—and the city has an abundant supply as the weather warms, she said.

ALSO, RACCOONS

More raccoons are showing up at Chicago harbors, drawn by food scraps from garbage cans and well-intentioned visitors, according to Chicago Park District officials. The problem has become so bad the district recently set out traps and captured 120 raccoons at Montrose, Belmont and Jackson harbors, Park District spokeswoman Zvez Kubat said. TRIBUNE

Also, spring is mating season for coyotes, making them more visible, and Chicagoans are recognizing exactly what the animals look like, Alexander said. Before all the publicity, she said, some "thought they were ugly dogs."

There have been several high-profile coyote sightings in the past few months. In March, a coyote was captured on the LaSalle Drive overpass near Stockton Drive in Lincoln Park. In December, animal control rescued a coyote from a patch of ice floating in Lake Michigan close to Fullerton Avenue. And in November, a video camera caught a coyote running down State Street in the South Loop.

But that's nothing compared with 2007, when news reports surfaced of a coyote in the backyard of Cardinal Francis George's home in the Gold Coast, and even one sunning itself on softball diamonds near Lincoln Park Zoo. Perhaps the most memorable sighting that year was when a coyote wandered into a Quizno's downtown and chilled in the soft drinks cooler.

With all these sightings, Alexander said she's amazed that people still are surprised to hear when a coyote has been spotted.

She said there's no reason for Chicagoans to be alarmed about a coyote sighting. But it should be a reason for them not to let cats roam outdoors at night or leave small dogs unattended in backyards, especially those without fences.

While coyotes don't like humans, the worst thing is for people to feed them or leave food out for the coyotes. "Once they lose their fear of humans, that's when they'll start approaching people," she said.

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Logan Square market in doubt

Chicago Tribune

The future of the popular Logan Square Farmers Market is uncertain as a feud boils between a Northwest Side alderman and the organizer stemming from the City Council elections.

Ald. Rey Colon (35th) said he has yet to decide whether to back the market's requests for a permit and to waive thousands of dollars in fees. On Tuesday, he abruptly canceled a hearing on the issue he had called just a day earlier.

"I'd like to urge those that are involved with the market to ... keep it free of high-fructose corn syrup, free of pesticides and free of political activity," Colon told more than 80 market backers who waited nearly an hour while the alderman talked to colleagues and an attorney in the back room of council chambers.

ELSEWHERE

Green City Market's outdoor season starts Wednesday. The market will run outdoors Wednesdays and Saturdays until Oct. 29 on the south end of Lincoln Park.

Although Colon supports the market, first conceived seven years ago in his ward office, he takes issue with the political activity of Paul Levin, executive director of the sponsoring Logan Square Chamber of Commerce, Colon said.

In the February election, Levin backed Nancy Schiavone, one of two unsuccessful Colon challengers. Colon then tried to exact "post-election revenge," Levin said.

"He contacted all the board members," added Mario Correa, president of the chamber. "He said 'I will not support you if you keep Mr. Levin.' " Although it was "very challenging" to disagree with the alderman, Correa said, the board decided about 10 days ago to keep Levin in place.

Colon also said he might not be able to support city funding for the chamber if he can't work with it. That funding and market profits provide about two-thirds of the chamber's annual budget of less than $80,000, Levin said.

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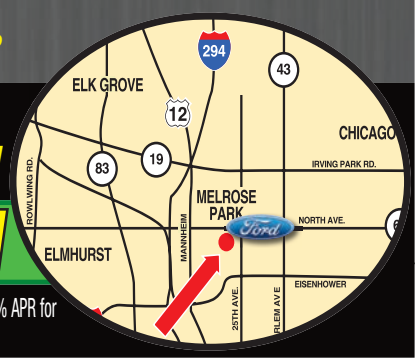

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Evanston fight brewing over Tilted Kilt plan

Chicago Tribune

Citing "public safety concerns expressed by residents," Evanston Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl issued a statement Monday recommending denial of a liquor license application to the Tilted Kilt pub.

Tisdahl said the pub, which has sparked controversy among some Evanston residents who claim the company's provocatively dressed waitresses essentially sell sex, "does not comply with recognized Evanston community standards."

"The applicant confirmed at the second hearing that there would be no deviation in staff attire," Tisdahl wrote. "Thus, there is no opportunity for the applicant to even attempt to comply with Evanston community standards."

Tisdahl also stated that the applicant, Evanston commercial real estate owner Ted Mavrakis, "simply cannot overcome the strong community-based opposition to placing a congested and noisy bar in the proposed location."

Mavrakis hopes to bring Tilted Kilt to his Fountain Square building at 1601 Sherman Ave. In appearing before the city's Liquor Control Review Board last week, Mavrakis said the pub would create jobs and help the city's economy.

The final decision on the application rests with the Evanston City Council.

Former Gov. Rod Blagojevich hugs a supporter Tuesday outside court. PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE

Libraries closed Wednesday

All branches of the Chicago Public Library will be closed Wednesday because of system-wide staff training, officials announced Tuesday.

Chicago theater wins Tony

Lookingglass Theatre, the ensemble-based theater founded in 1988 by a group of young graduates of Northwestern University, became the fifth Chicago theater to win the Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theatre on Tuesday morning.

Car crashes into store

Two cars crashed in the West Loop on Tuesday, with one of them smashing through the window of a Dunkin' Donuts shop. Police said the two drivers were the only people injured.

Chase scuttles $5 fee

JPMorgan Chase says it has finished testing $4 and $5 fees for noncustomers, and it is going back to the $3 fees it previously charged. The bank had been testing a $5 fee in Illinois and a $4 fee in Texas. TRIBUNE, REUTERS

Blago in trial tape: Ask for Cabinet spot

Reuters

Rod Blagojevich's onetime top aide testified Tuesday that he was asked by the disgraced former governor how much Barack Obama's vacant U.S. Senate seat might be worth.

The conversation took place in October 2008, about a month before Obama won the presidency, and former gubernatorial chief of staff John Harris said it was his first inkling that Blagojevich might try to sell the seat instead of appointing himself to the post.

" 'What do you think I can get for this?' " Harris recalled Blagojevich asking him.

Harris said he responded to Blagojevich by saying: "For you, nothing. But you can reward an ally or make an ally."

"It was the first time he was thinking of someone other than himself to appoint," said Harris, who took the stand in federal court on the first day of testimony in the former governor's second corruption trial.

In FBI recordings played in court, Blagojevich and Harris discuss the Senate seat days before the early November 2008 presidential election. Harris had learned from incoming White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel that Obama aide Valerie Jarrett was Obama's favored choice to fill his Senate seat.

"Do they think I would appoint Valerie Jarrett for nothing? Just to make them happy?" Blagojevich was heard saying. He asked Harris to propose to the incoming administration that he be the next U.S. secretary of health and human services.

Defense attorneys have portrayed Blagojevich as a politician who talked a lot but did not collect any illegal donations or favors.

Prosecutors have said Blagojevich conspired to trade the Senate seat for a Cabinet post or campaign donations, and tried to leverage donations or favors for other official acts.

REUTERS

A prince in D.C.

1 Prince Charles (above) arrived in the U.S. on Tuesday for a three-day visit that includes stops at the Supreme Court, Georgetown University and the White House. The British Embassy says the visit will highlight environmental sustainability.

Internet usage limits?

2 The days of all-you-can-surf broadband are vanishing. AT&T this week began capping its Internet delivery service for broadband and DSL customers. The move comes 11 months after it placed similar caps on its mobile customers.

Mexican miners trapped

3 An explosion left 14 miners trapped inside a mine shaft in the heart of Mexico's coal mining region Tuesday, officials said. The explosion occurred in the morning at a mine just outside Sabinas, Mexico, Mayor Jesus Montemayor Garza said.

Boy Scouts rescued

4 A National Guard helicopter made a tight landing Tuesday in Ouachita National Forest in Arkansas to rescue Boy Scouts who were missing after a weekend camping and hiking trip.

Nuclear plant arrests

5 British police arrested five men on suspicion of terrorism near a nuclear power plant in northeastern England, authorities announced Tuesday. There is no indication that the incident is linked to the killing of Osama bin Laden, police said.

Webbys love comedy

Funny or Die, Zach Galifianakis and Lisa Kudrow defeated the Internet on Tuesday, notching multiple wins in the 2011 Webby Awards. Now in their 15th year, the Webbys are the Internet's most widely recognized honors for websites, online music and videos, mobile technology and interactive advertising.

Will we see photos of bin Laden's body?

6 **WASHINGTON** While the White House and the CIA deliberate whether to release a photo of Osama bin Laden's body, there's debate outside the White House on what effect such graphic images might have.

There is a school of thought inside the White House that the photo release is unnecessary because there is "no question" that bin Laden is dead, a senior administration official said.

"We've got the DNA, the facials, the wife [identification] and measurements," the source said. "There is no real issue that he didn't get killed. ... What's the point of putting them out when everyone knows he's dead?"

Those opposed believe that "if the point is just to have some shock value, why do it?" the source added.

The decision, the source said, likely will come down to Defense Secretary Robert Gates, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and other national security officials.

CIA Director Leon Panetta said Tuesday he thinks a photograph of bin Laden's body will be released at some point, but that it is up to the White House to make the final call.

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Mike Rogers, a Republican from Michigan, said he was conflicted over whether the administration should release an image of bin Laden.

"It's something that we're gonna have to work through," Rogers said. "We want to make sure that we maintain dignity, if there was any, in Osama bin Laden, so that we don't inflame problems in other places in the world, and still provide enough evidence that people are confident that it was Osama bin Laden."

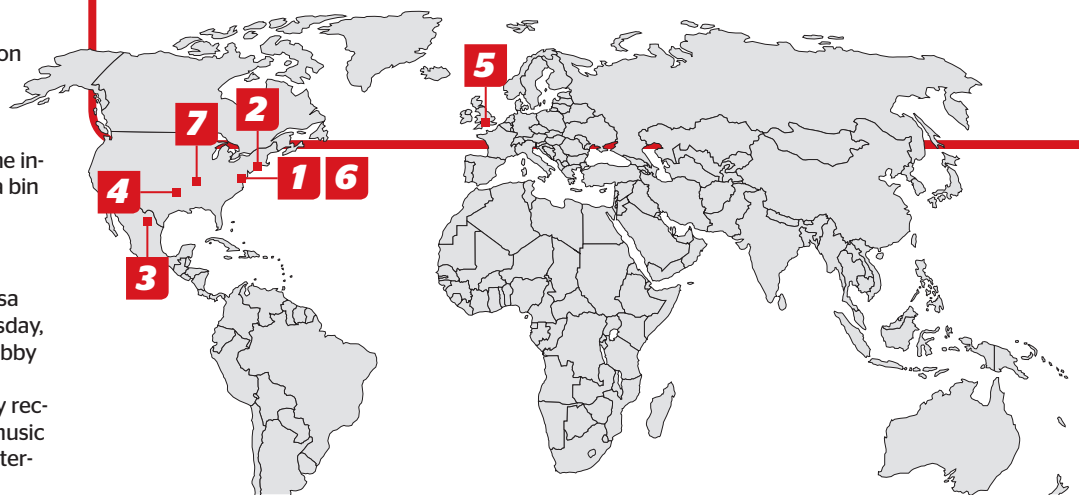
Floodwaters engulf a home in Missouri on Tuesday after the Army Corps of Engineers blew a massive hole in a levee to divert water from the town of Cairo, Ill. GETTY IMAGES

Army Corps races to ease river flood

7 **CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.** Engineers blew another breach in a Missouri levee Tuesday in a desperate bid to save Cairo, Ill., from record flooding.

The Army Corps blew a mile-wide gap in a levee near New Madrid, Mo. Late Monday, engineers tore a hole in a levee farther north on the Mississippi River, allowing the floodwater to pour across about 130,000 acres of farmland. The families, many of them farmers who lived in that floodway, were evacuated, said Jim Pogue, a spokesman for the Army Corp.

When the floods recede, engineers will assess damage to levees and decide how to repair them, Pogue said, but federal funding must be available.



THE DIGIT

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That's how many people in the U.S. have asthma, according to a report Tuesday from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. That's an increase of 4.3 million since 2001.

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TROPHY LIFE

He was the rookie of the year—now Derrick Rose is the youngest MVP ever

Chicago Tribune

The Maurice Podoloff trophy stood in all its splendor. The new car from the award's sponsor gleamed nearby. And everybody on stage kept gushing about Derrick Rose, who became the youngest most valuable player in NBA history Tuesday.

For all the heights Rose routinely reaches—the acrobatic layups and breathtaking drives, the history-making performances and awards—it can be easy to overlook how grounded he is.

Rose reminded all before accepting the award, looking hilariously uncomfortable as the compliments from others piled up. And then again after rising to claim the prize, offering a heartfelt speech that belied his 22 years.

He thanked God for giving him ability. He thanked the NBA for the award. He thanked his teammates and coaching staff for pushing him to play with passion. He thanked Bulls ownership and management for signing "good guys" who "love each other." He thanked his trainer, agency, fans and the city of Chicago.

He thanked Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen—who watched wearing his Hall of Fame blazer—for building the franchise's foundation. And Rose also offered sincere appreciation for his friends and family, many of whom sat watching in the front row.

"Last but not least, I want to thank my mom, Brenda Rose. My heart, the reason I play the way I play, just everything."

—**Derrick Rose**, pictured above with his mother

"You're the ones who push me and make sure I stay on the right path, waking me up and making sure I get to practice," Rose said. "I'm blessed to have you in my life."

And then Rose turned to his mother, Brenda, who already dabbed at moist eyes with a tissue.

"Last but not least, I want to thank my mom, Brenda Rose," Derrick said. "My heart, the reason I play the way I play, just everything. Just knowing the days I don't feel right, going to practice, having a hard time, I think about her when she had to wake me up, go to work and make sure I was all right. Those were hard days. My days shouldn't be hard because I'm doing what I'm doing and that's playing basketball.

"You kept me going. I love you and appreciate you being in my life."

This is the local kid made good, the youngest of four sons Brenda raised as a single mother on the South Side. This is the player who honed his craft playing pickup ball at Murray Park in Englewood, exhibiting qualities Chicagoans appreciate like toughness and selflessness.

Starring in his hometown, Rose ran away with the voting, drawing 113 of 121 first-place votes and finishing with 1,182 points. Orlando's Dwight Howard finished a distant second with 643 points, while Miami's LeBron James, the L.A. Lakers' Kobe Bryant and Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant rounded out the top five.

"This ranks at the top," Rose said of an already star-studded, three-year career. "This is something you don't dream about as a kid. When I was younger, I just thought about playing in the NBA. I didn't think about winning rookie of the year or this award. This puts me over the top. It makes you think anything is possible."

Anything probably is considering the Bulls cashed in ridiculous 1.7 percent odds in the 2008 NBA draft lottery to land Rose. Jordan won the first of his five MVPs at age 25, after all.

"I'm not even touching that man right there," Rose said sheepishly. "I'm far away from him. It would be great to get close to him. But this is a different team and different era. We're just trying to win the next game."

This mindset goes a long way in explaining the success of Rose, who helped lead the Bulls to a league-best 62 victories and became the seventh player in league history to average at least 25 points, 7.5 assists and four rebounds. Winning, not personal achievement, is what drives him.

"Whatever Derrick's ceiling is, he will reach because of his determination and desire," general manager Gar Forman said. "Going into that draft, I remember our feeling was this is too good to be true. We sit here today three years later and our feeling is still: This is really too good to be true."

BULLS MVPs ROSE AND JORDAN

Derrick Rose became the first Bulls player to win the NBA MVP award since, well, you-know-who. Since that June day in 2008 when the Bulls drafted him, Rose has been linked to Michael Jordan, who won his first MVP award in 1988. Here's a look at the two Bulls superstars at the time they were named the league's top player.

REDEYE, SOURCE: NBA.COM

	ROSE	JORDAN
AGE	22	25
POINTS PER GAME	25	35
REBOUNDS PER GAME	4.1	5.5
ASSISTS PER GAME	7.7	5.9
MINUTES PER GAME	37.4	40.4
BULLS RECORD	62-20, BEST IN NBA	50-32
PLAYOFFS	CURRENTLY IN SECOND ROUND	LOST IN SECOND ROUND TO DETROIT
FIRST TITLE	?	1991

Derrick Rose
GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO

FULL O'BULL

A ROUNDUP OF PLAYOFF NEWS AND NOTES

WALKING WOUNDED

Derrick Rose and Carlos Boozer both practiced Tuesday, and Bulls coach Tom Thibodeau said both are fine. Thibs on Rose and his injured ankle: "He came in and didn't have any swelling." And on Boozer and his turf toe: "He felt really well and was very active in practice." The Bulls will need both to recover from the 1-0 series hole they find themselves in against Atlanta.

THE WHIZZER REPORT

Want someone to blame for the Bulls' Game 1 collapse? Look no further than RedEye's Whizzer, who predicted the Bulls would march through Atlanta in a four-game sweep. Let's call it the canine curse.

THE DIGIT

0 Number of free throws Derrick Rose took in Game 1 of the Bulls-Atlanta series.

QUOTABULL

"I've guarded a lot of great players, and some guys just have it going. But this is a series. He had a great game. We just have to respond. If he plays like that every game for the whole series, my hat goes off to him. But my job is just to make it tougher on him."

—**Luol Deng** on guarding Joe Johnson, who scored 34 points in Atlanta's Game 1 victory.

NBA SCOREBOARD

» Miami 102, Boston 91. Heat lead series 2-0.
» Oklahoma City vs. Memphis, late. Memphis leads series 1-0.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME

» L.A. Lakers vs. Dallas. Mavericks lead series 1-0.

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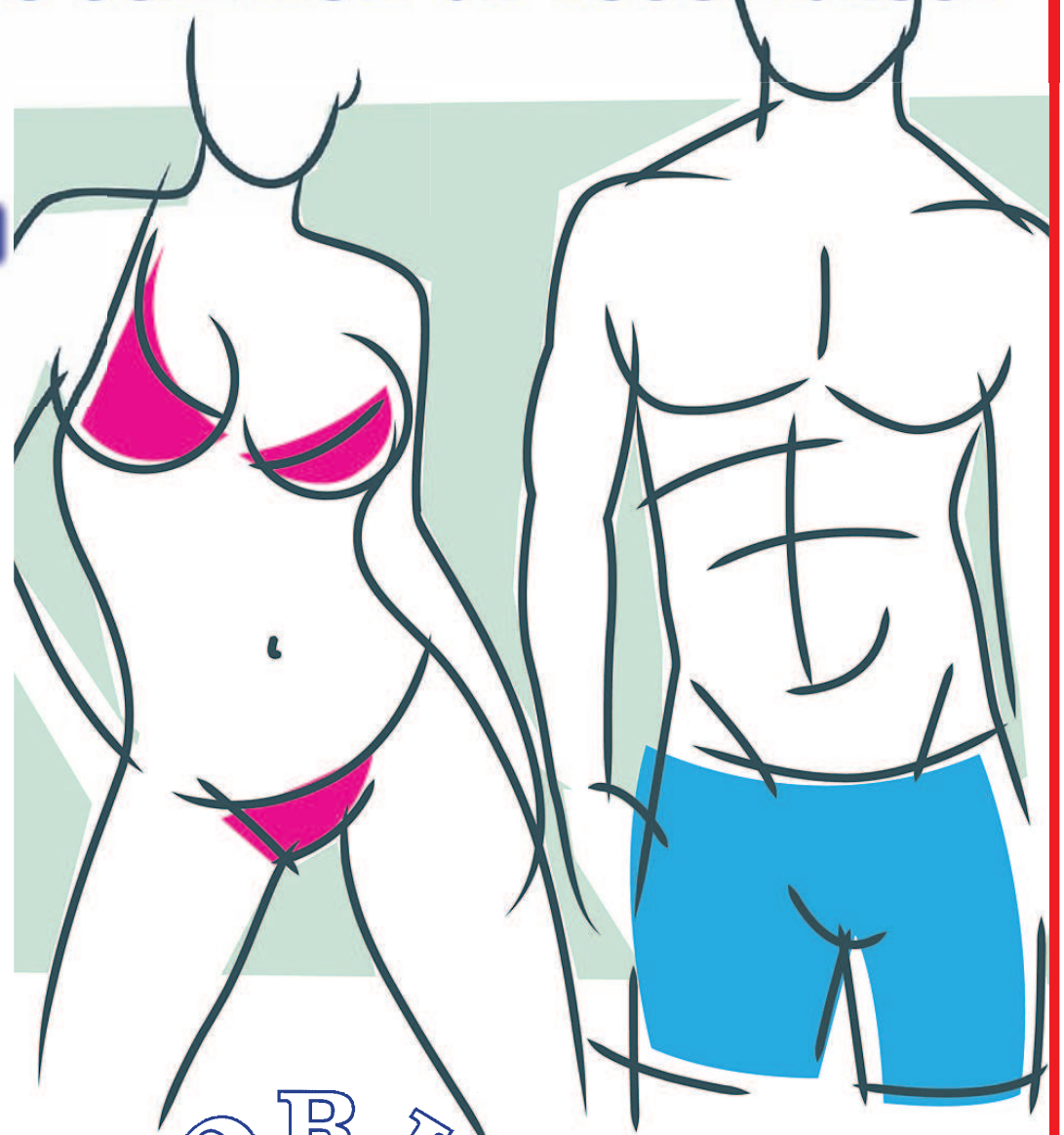

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1 Derrick Rose is the youngest MVP ever. How many will he win?	Are we sure LeBron didn't win? Let's wait till he makes his decision before celebrating.	Don't matter to me at all if he never gets a title. See: Malone, Karl.	I'm going with 137 MVP awards. Unless he goes up against Ditka. Then five.	If I were a florist, I'd already be working on my dozen Rose MVP promotion.	Eight, my favorite number.
2 How concerned are you about the Bulls?	Not very. The Hawks will eventually lose in seven games. Happy Groundhawk's Day.	Very. They look out of gas. I'd like to digress for a second though.	About as concerned as I was about the Blackhawks after one meaningless loss ... wait.	I'm more concerned about what "All In" really means to the Sox.	I'm not. I plan on shaking my poms well into June.
3 What was the silver lining in the Bulls' Game 1 loss?	America was still celebrating a big win. Mariah Carey finally had her twins.	I saw a lot of people who were all-Bulls everything before giving up the ship Monday night ...	Carlos Boozer's dunk. Who would have guessed he had more than a 3-inch vertical?	Bulls fans will not talk about silver. We want gold.	They know this series is not going to be a walk in the park. Now, win it!
4 Why did Atlanta shoot the ball so well in Game 1 on Monday?	They are very netfarious.	... and I want to calmly remind you to SUPPORT YOUR DAMN TEAM.	Political ignorance. The Bulls were worn out from staying up late to watch Obama.	The United Center is the Hawks' house as well, silly. They shared home-court advantage.	Atlanta should enjoy that. I don't think the Bulls will let that happen again.
5 Andrew Cashner and Randy Wells are a few weeks away from rejoining the Cubs. Thoughts?	Is that when fans will rejoin the Cubs? They'd better be hot.	Thank you for your time. Also: Proooud of youuu, Derrick!	Whatever for? I'm enjoying James Russell sooooo much.	Fantasy baseball advice: Get Wells soon! You can Cash in!	Maybe they'll help the team out?!

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PITCH FEST

A look at baseball from both sides of town.

Should players and managers be allowed to tweet during games?

north side
JULIE DICARO
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Ozzie Guillen was recently suspended for tweeting during a White Sox game, after he had been ejected by the umpire. I may be a Cubs fan, but I recognize lunacy when I see it—usually. And this is lunacy.

The entire reason beat reporters flood into locker rooms after games is to get the players' most immediate, emotional and unfiltered reaction. Everyone wants to know what the players are really thinking, and catching them still in the heat of the moment is the best way to get unfettered thoughts. Who doesn't want to hear from Ron Artest before he's had a chance to cool down?

Is there really that much of a difference between what sports reporters do and a player tweeting during the course of a game? At least we know that tweets directly from the players haven't been twisted and spun in order to file the most sensational report possible in the local paper. Why not cut out the middleman and let the players speak for themselves? **READ JULIE DICARO'S CUBS BLOG AT AERYSSPORTS.COM/A-LEAGUE-OF-HER-OWN.**

south side
SOXMAN
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Lunacy would be actually tweeting during a game like the question states. Remember when Chad Ochocinco vowed he would tweet in the end zone after scoring a touchdown last year? I wonder what kind of flag that would have drawn.

I 100 percent agree with my Cubbie counterpart that a player's raw emotion, thoughts and unbridled showmanship are far more interesting than rhetoric like "playing the game one inning at a time."

However, whether talking or tweeting, players as professionals are responsible for their actions. As entertaining as an F-bomb-infused Ozzie blowup is, I dare say I'd face more than a suspension if I used such adjectives to describe my editor cutting copy on my story. I'd be in Donald Trump's boardroom hearing "You're fired!"

As a fan, I eagerly anticipate bleeped sound bites and spicy tweets. As a professional, I know that a "timeout" can also be a better game-saver than Sergio Santos or Carlos Marmol. Tweet responsibly—with emotion. **READ SOXMAN'S MUSINGS AT TWITTER.COM/THESOXMAN72.**

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SPORTS BRIEFS

» Authorities arrested 40-year-old Patenema Ouedraogo for stalking tennis star Serena Williams (left) after he tried to enter her gated subdivision in South Florida, Palm Beach Gardens Police said Monday night.

» Cubs second baseman Darwin Barney named NL rookie of the month for April. » Appeals court on June 3 to hear NFL's appeal of judge's order that lifted lockout.

GAME PLANNER

White Sox vs. Minnesota, *1:10 p.m. WGN*

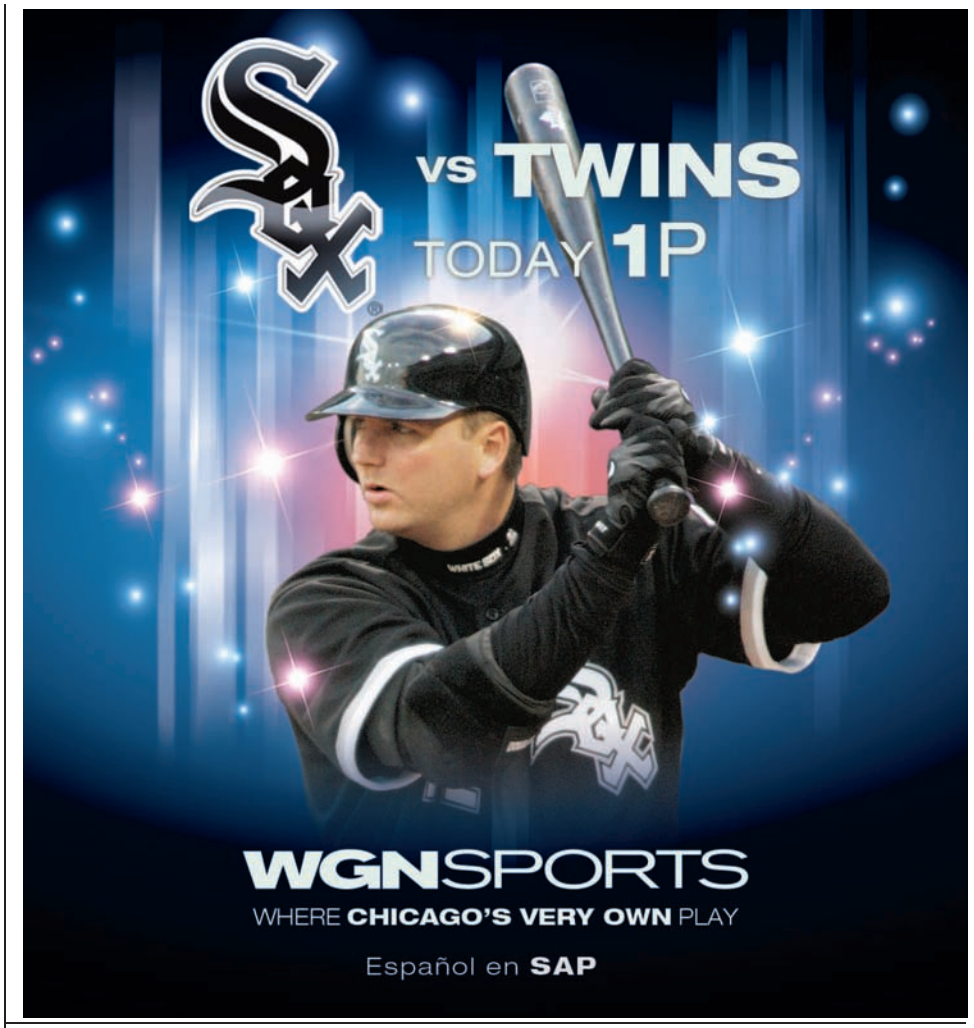
Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, *2:10 p.m. CSN*

NBA: L.A. Lakers vs. Dallas, *9:30 p.m. TNT*

FINAL SCORE

» Minnesota 1, White Sox 0

» Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, late



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Mexico vs. France

We pick our favorite dishes for Cinco de Mayo

By Erin M. Sarris

If you hear someone call Cinco de Mayo Mexican Independence Day, make sure they stand corrected. May 5 isn't our southern neighbor's version of the Fourth of July; it commemorates Mexico's victory over its French occupiers at the Battle of Puebla.

To be true to the origins of Cinco de Mayo, we put together an ideal meal at some new Mexican and French restaurants around town. Because when it comes to food, we do take sides.

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DRINK: INSTEAD OF A MARGARITA, TRY A FRENCH 75

The salty rim, the sweet lime juice, the zesty tequila—these bold tastes make an excellent sidekick to Mexican food. But those vibrant flavors come at a price: a sky-high calorie count and a lot of salt, especially if the restaurant uses sour mix.

Shake things up with **Bistronomic's** (840 N. Wabash Ave. 312-944-8400) French 75—a mix of gin, lemon juice, champagne and simple syrup, garnished with a twist ($11). The bright, citrusy libation is sweet, bubbly and can hold its own against margs.

French 75
LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE

SNACK: INSTEAD OF CREPES, TRY FLAUTITAS

It's hard to imagine walking beneath the Eiffel Tower or sipping coffee at a French cafe without a crepe in hand. But these snack-friendly rolls, usually filled with fresh fruit, jams and savory ingredients, can get really soggy, really fast.

Taco Joint's flautitas (1969 N. Halsted St. 312-951-2457) are a more durable snack. Named for their flutelike appearance, these crispy little taquitos ($6 for four) are flash-fried for extra crunch and served with shredded chicken tinga and red-and-white cabbage. They're dunkable, too, in one of several garnishes: tomatillo salsa, guac-salsa, sour cream or queso fresco.

DIP: INSTEAD OF MEXICAN QUESO DIP, TRY FRENCH ONION FONDUE

We'll admit gooey Mexican queso dip is tempting, but it's easy to overindulge in the massive portions served at many spots. And the salty tortilla chips can make it hard to feel satisfied until all of a sudden you're stuffed to the brim.

Lighten things up a bit with **Paris Club's** (59 W. Hubbard St. 312-595-0800) French onion fondue ($6.95), which riffs on the classic homemade soup in a modest portion ideal for sharing. The dip's caramelized onions and a bold veal stock pack a punch without being overly heavy, and it's topped with sweet Madeira wine and sharp gruyere cheese.

SANDWICH: INSTEAD OF A CROQUE MONSIEUR, TRY A DRESSED-UP QUESADILLA

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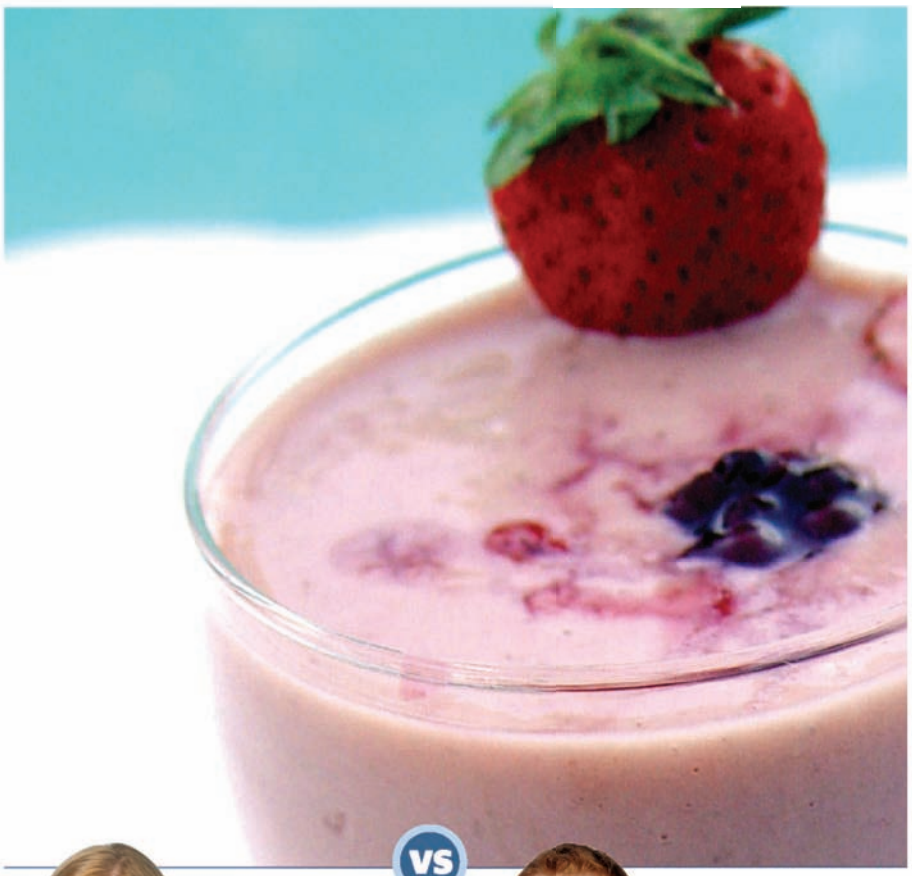
This week: Are milkshakes a drink or dessert?



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DRINK

Made from ice cream blended with milk until it takes on an easily sippable state, a milkshake definitely falls into the drink category, as does a smoothie or Frappuccino. Whether I'm at Johnny Rocket's or M Burger, it's the ultimate fast-food indulgence to get a burger, fries and a milkshake. I wouldn't also order a soda, because who needs two drinks? —LISA ARNETT

DESSERT

Eating salad with a spoon does not make it soup, and drinking ice cream through a straw does not make it a drink. A milkshake is just ice cream with a different delivery system. It's a dessert, people, not something you use to wash down fries and a burger. And you know what else? Stay off my lawn! Now back to reading my Parade magazine articles and sipping on my Ensure nutritional supplement. Mmmm ... vitamin-y. —JIM WALSH

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As of press time, reservations were still available for Sunday at these restaurants.

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BENNY'S CHOP HOUSE
5 p.m. Sun.: a glass of champagne for Mom plus specials including chilled English pea soup ($9.99), lobster with sweet corn risotto ($44.99) and a half-chicken with herb gnocchi ($25.99); 444 N. Wabash Ave. 312-626-2444.

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11 a.m. Sun.: An Italian feast includes cheese, porchetta, lamb, hazelnut chocolate cake, chocolate truffle bunnies and passion-fruit marshmallow chicks; $80; The Wit Hotel, 201 N. State St. 312-239-9500.

✻ NANA
8 a.m. Sun.: features a special menu including raspberry-stuffed French toast ($11), braised lamb leg and grilled rack ($18), and grilled hanger steak chimichurri omelet ($12). Seating is first come, first served; 3267 S. Halsted St. 312-929-2486.

SEPIA
10 a.m. Sun.: a three-course brunch with a family-style first course and dessert; $39; 123 N. Jefferson St. 312-441-1920.

CINCO DE MAYO

CARNIVALE
11:30 a.m. (lunch), 5 p.m. (dinner) Thu: Specials include $7 spicy shrimp soup, $18 seafood salad, $32 red snapper seafood cake and $27 pork shoulder with mole verde; 702 W. Fulton St. 312-850-5005.

MERCADITO
11:30 a.m. Thu.: family-style dinner with salsa, guacamole, tacos, dessert ($40 per person), as well as live music and a DJ. Share punch made with tequila, red wine-pear syrup, falernum and lime juice ($12 per person); 108 W. Kinzie St. 312-329-9555.

TACO JOINT
11:30 a.m. Thu.: Drink specials include $5 margaritas and palomas; 1969 N. Halsted St. 312-951-2457.

Who's the hottest server?

Simple question, right? We know finding the answer won't be easy. That's where you come in.

Submit the name and place of employment of your pick for Chicago's hottest server, as well as a photo. (And, yes, you can nominate yourself.) Submissions are due at 5 p.m. May 18. We'll narrow the contenders to 10 men and 10 women. After that, you decide who moves on from round to round until we've crowned Chicago's hottest waiter and waitress.

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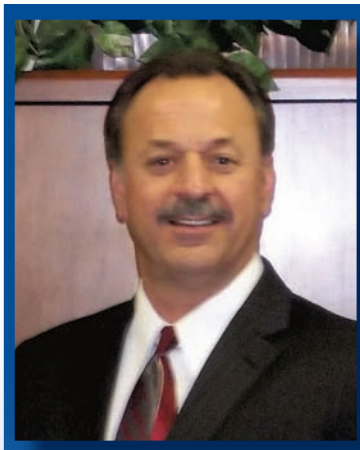

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FYI
Green City Market goes back outside Wednesday. The farmers market is at the south end of Lincoln Park, 1750 N. Clark St.

Yeah Dude

Rock life

Get to know the bands you chose to play Wednesday's concert

By Matt Pais

By now you know the details. Of 10 finalists chosen from almost 140 Chicago band submissions, you picked four artists to play Wednesday's free Rock 'n' Vote show at Hard Rock Cafe: The Congregation, Goodbye Coastline, Matlock and, in their first-ever live performance, Yeah Dude.

Before heading to the concert—where Rock 'n' Vote 2009 winner/Atlantic Records artist I Fight Dragons headlines and you could win a trip to London courtesy of Hard Rock Cafe—read our Q&A that gets you closer to the soul, pop-punk, rap and rock acts you chose to take the stage. And don't forget: At the show, where judges from the local music scene will weigh in on the performances, your text votes also will help determine the Rock 'n' Vote 2011 winner.

Describe your celebration plans if you win Rock 'n' Vote.

The Congregation: Group hug, group chug ... Rock 'n' Roll McDonald's.
Goodbye Coastline: DQ ice cream cake, pillow fights and a few rounds of stripper lube wrestling at [keyboardist] Mike Janes' Party Palace.
Matlock: I see drinking alcohol, food, gloating and nudity.
Yeah Dude: Same way we've celebrated every victory we've ever had ... absurd amounts of pizza.

What makes your performances memorable for fans?

TC: Suits, dance moves, cleavage.
GC: High-energy songs and stage antics, our gourmet recipe for disaster. It's kept the crowds coming back for more since our first show last May. You'll have to see it to believe it on May 4.
M: The way I pour every last ounce of energy I have into the crowd.
YD: Performance? Not sure we understand the question ...

Describe your sound in the form of a haiku.

TC: Strong soulful vocals/Arousing horns and guitar/Cute little rhythms
GC: Clever and catchy/fun and edgy songs about/life, love and heartbreak
M: Soul-rattling hip-hop/Destroying mark-ass haters/Molesting your mind
YD: Hyperdrive slutwave/evil teen idols from hell/Leto worshippers

What is the band's biggest superstition?

TC: Never go to bed angry.
GC: We say "don't [bleep] up" to each other before every performance.
M: Black cats crossing my path.
YD: You know the saying, "put your heads together"? We actually touch heads when we run out of ideas. It works.

Beatles or Stones?

TC: Michael Jackson. Shamon!
GC: Uh ... the Stones covering a Beatles song?
M: Stones just for being a little more edgy. The Beatles just wanted to hold her hand, the Stones wanted to spend the night together.
YD: Beatles to chill. Stones to party.

What is Chicago's best summer music festival?

TC: Taste of Chicago. Giant BBQ turkey legs + The Congregation = deliciousness.
GC: Any music festival that is free on a sunny day.
M: BluesFest. Because it's a tradition.
YD: Lolla because Sarah almost dies every year and Dan's life was changed when Kanye spoke these words to him: "Naw man i'm just chillin'."

If the band could play with any artist (still living) in any venue (including places that aren't concert venues, like the Pacific Ocean), whom would you play with and where?

TC: I Fight Dragons on a lovely spring evening at Chicago's Hard Rock Cafe.
GC: I'd duet with Taylor Swift anywhere.
M: Madison Square Garden with Justin Bieber (just to impress my 6-year-old son).
YD: We'd probably play with the Foo Fighters

FASTFWD

THIS WEEK'S TOP 5 LIVE SHOWS

1. Yelle
9 p.m. Fri.
at Bottom Lounge
How do you say "dance party" in French?

2. A-Trak, Kid Sister
9 p.m. Thu. at the Mid
Ditto, in English.

3. Surfer Blood
9 p.m. Sat.
at Bottom Lounge
Good young band getting better.

4. Of Montreal
7:30 p.m. Thu.
at Vic Theatre
They don't really do subtlety.

5. Neil Young
8 p.m. Fri.-Sat. at Chicago Theatre
It's about the message, man.

somewhere like the Walgreens by our space. From what we heard about their recent shows at underground suburban pizza joints, we think they might even be down.

If you had possession of Thor's hammer, what would you do with it and why?

TC: Didn't Peter, Paul and Mary write a song about this? Yeah, something about hammering out love—that's what we'd do!
GC: Nail some chicks.
M: I would murder the devil.
YD: Trade it for Thor's slammer and dominate in Pogs.

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New releases

Fleet Foxes

"Helplessness Blues"
(Sub Pop)

"If to borrow is to take and not return," sings Robin Pecknold at the beginning of "Bedouin Dress," "I have borrowed all my lonesome life." Throughout the Seattle sextet's sophomore album, Pecknold seeks to reconcile himself with the outside world, expressing a desire to be "a cog in some great machine" (the title track) and noting "So now I am older than my mother and father when they had their daughter/now what does that say about me?" (opener "Montezuma").

The band's long-awaited follow-up to its self-titled 2008 album reportedly took a lot out of them—and was wood-shopped obsessively by Pecknold, whose obscenely pleasant voice becomes even more lovely and breezy with the group's now-familiar harmonies. The effort shows. "Helplessness Blues" is an album to engage with, not just to pop on as background road-tripping music (a tempting use for the group's beautiful but sometimes sleepy debut).

If the first record was about texture, the follow-up is about content, both in the lyrical directness and musical emphasis on late '60s/early '70s folk that's both hopeful and grounded in countrified realism (the wistfully twinkling "Lorelai"). This is still very easily digestible music, of course, but it sticks in your system longer.

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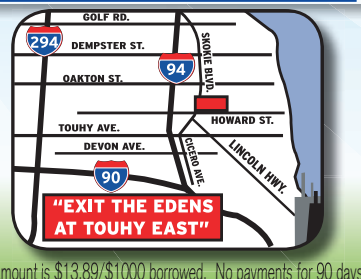

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Good Mewes: Jay and Silent Bob are here

'Clerks' slacker icon talks 'Smodcast,' sobriety and the uncensored tour

By Julia Borcherts

For a guy who gained fame 17 years ago as half of one of pop culture's pre-eminent slacker duos in the film "Clerks," Jason Mewes is still a busy dude. Last year, he and "Clerks" director Kevin Smith launched a raunchy weekly comedy show podcast, "Jay and Silent Bob Get Old," taped in front of a live Hollywood audience and subsequently drawing more than 200,000 iTunes downloads per week. And on Monday, they debut SIR—Smodcast Internet Radio—featuring both live and podcast programming, including a daily, two-hour "Jay and Silent Bob Get Jobs" segment.

Now the two conclude their "Jay and Silent Bob Get Old" tour with a stop in Chicago. Mewes gave us the rundown on the live show and their slew of new projects.

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Kevin Smith and Jason Mewes

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How come Chicago's the final stop on the tour?
Someone else helped set up the venues, so I'm not sure. But I'd like to say we want to save the best for last. [Laughs.] Right?

Right! What's your favorite thing to do when you're in Chicago?
The big Beatles convention [The Fest for Beatles Fans] they have there is great. And the comic book show. And then they have the Excalibur, yes? I want to go to the big Excalibur.

What can people expect from the show?
They get two shows for one—they get "Smodcast" as an opener, which is ["Clerks" producer] Scott Mosier and Kevin—they've been doing their podcast for about three years. Then it'll be Kevin and I, talking about when we met, different stories about shooting movies, what's going on with us in the last couple weeks or months. And because I'm in Chicago, I'd like to tell some stories about a couple funny incidents that happened to me [there].

Care to share one?
Aw, I don't want to give it away. It'll be better in person. But then, toward the end [of the show] people from the audience come up and play a game with us. [We have] two different games, and I'm not sure which one we'll be playing when we're in Chicago. [At live shows in L.A., the game is called "Let Us [Bleep]" and involves contestants simulating "air sex" positions with Mewes based on themes suggested by Smith.] And then, I usually come out and sign stuff and hang out ... with everybody.

How did the show originate?
A few times, I filled in for Scott Mosier on "Smodcast," and I had a lot of fun, even though I didn't talk much. And then, I had almost seven years sober, and I messed up. And Kevin was like, "Look, I say we do a podcast and then you'll be accountable to everyone. We sort of talk about how many days you have [sober] each week. And you're accountable now not only to your friends and to maybe a small support group in your area." It's about getting older and us working together and me getting messed up and him trying to help me. And him having bad times and him getting thrown off of planes and all that type of stuff. It's been really good, and I feel awesome about it.

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What's the format for "Jay and Silent Bob Get Jobs?"
We're going to be doing a 15-minute serial each day, sort of "The Crimson Mystical Mages" [a humorous R-rated Dungeons and Dragons game] but not the same exact thing. And then, talking about different things that are going on—not like the royal wedding news but [lesser-known events] that might be in the back pages that I find very interesting and different—"Mewes News." And just lots of other good stuff.

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'Guys Book Club'

L.A.'s not the only city where stars are born

By Ryan Smith
FOR REDEYE

Zwierz

George Zwierz pursued a career in film and entertainment in L.A. for four years until something dawned on him.

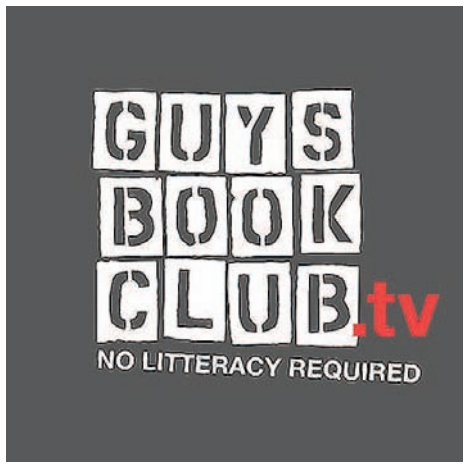
"I learned that I could accomplish my filmmaking dreams here in Chicago," said Zwierz, 31, of Wicker Park. "I scratched my L.A. itch, but ultimately I wanted to live in Chicago again. I love the city, and wanted it be my home base."

The Web series "Guys Book Club" is Zwierz's attempt at making those dreams come true. He wrote and directed the show himself and decided to shoot it in Wicker Park/Bucktown using Chicago-based actors.

The 24-minute comedy tells the story of six disgruntled married men who claim to be meeting for a book club, but really are getting together for frathouse-style shenanigans. The nine-episode first season can be viewed at **guysbookclub.tv**; Zwierz is in the process of developing a second season.

What's the indie filmmaking scene like in Chicago compared with L.A.?
Most of the people who move to L.A. go to work in the entertainment industry. To do it here, well, there's a lot less opportunity. People scratch and claw to make it happen here and it's a much smaller community. There are a lot of talented people here who want to see the film industry succeed in Chicago and we're trying to make that happen.

Why make several 3-minute clips instead of a traditional 22-minute show?
I call it a "skit-com," where each episode can exist on its own, yet exist as a bigger



piece. I wanted to make something that could go viral something that someone could pass along in an email or can be watched on phones or iPads. That's where the market is headed. Right now, it's all over the Web—Funny or Die, YouTube, **break.com** and lots of sites.

Where did you come up with the idea for "Guys Book Club"?
Initially, I tried to write something relevant and book clubs seem to be relevant in this day and age. Maybe it's Oprah's fault, but there's a lot of girls that have book clubs that don't actually discuss the books. We wanted to flip it a bit and put men in book clubs and wanted to play on the stereotypes of married men and the relationships with their wives.

Has the show been compared to other comedies?
I've heard "Old School." "Old School" meets "Goodfellas." OK, maybe not that. But yeah movies like "Old School" are the kind of comedies I grew up watching, and that's what I like to make.

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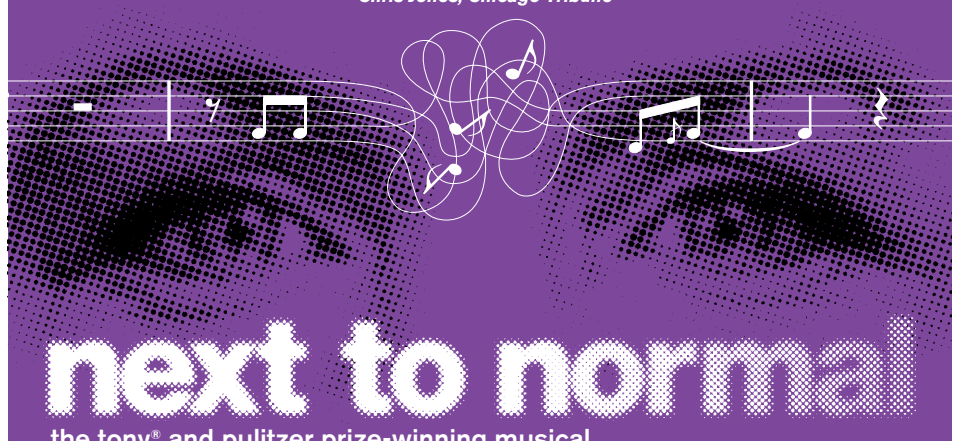

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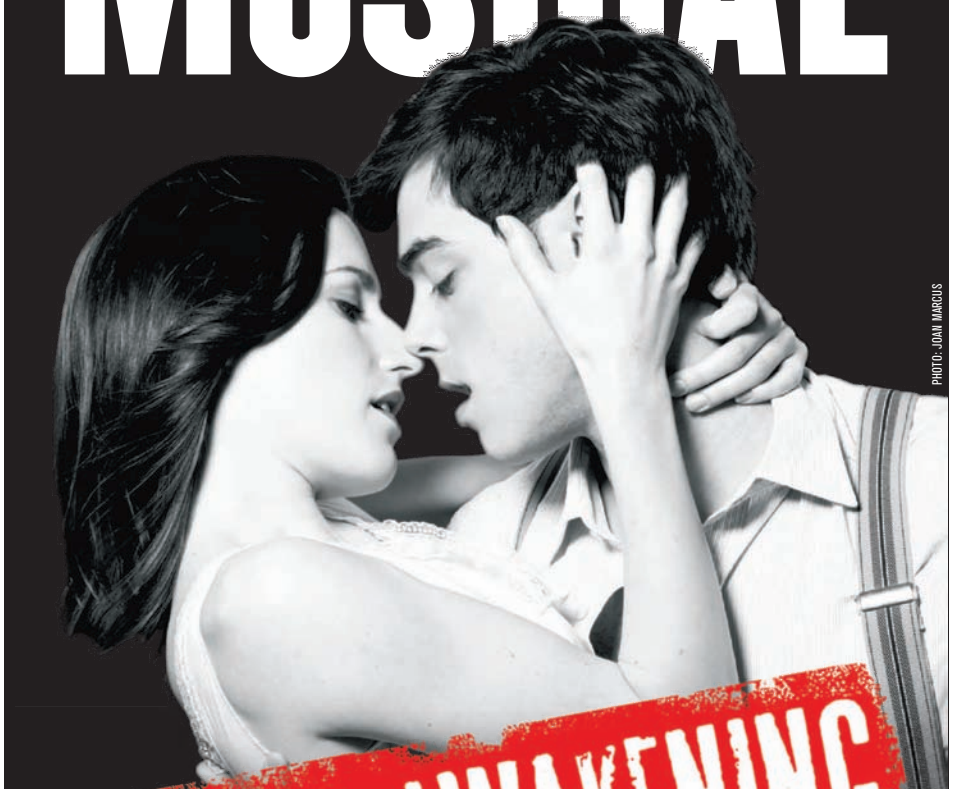
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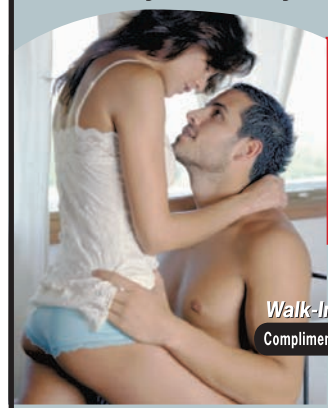

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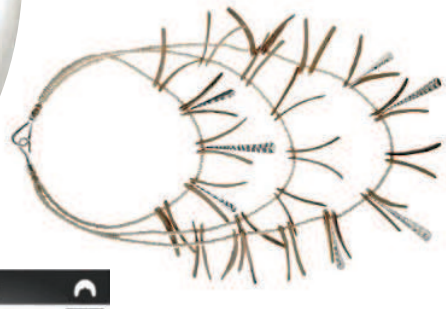

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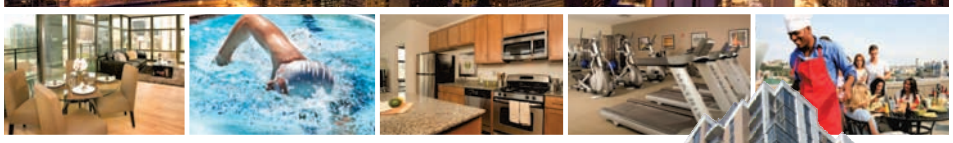

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Philip Winchester in 'Camelot'

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A knight of the fake accent

After watching several episodes of the Starz series "Camelot," I'm having a hard time believing Guinevere would throw over her hubby, the knight Leontes, for young King Arthur.

"Well, I appreciate that, mate," said Philip Winchester, who plays Leontes.

As Winchester plays him, Leontes is brave, dashing, head-over-heels for his wife (Tamsin Egerton) and loyal to his king (Jamie Campbell Bower). He doesn't know about their past affair, or that they struggle against reigniting the spark, which is apparent in the episode "Three Journeys," debuting at 9 p.m. Friday. While Leontes goes on a mission for the king, Arthur accompanies Guinevere on a trip to see her ailing father.

The love triangle explodes later in the season, Winchester admitted. "It will get resolved in a very dramatic way. I can tell you that," he said, laughing. "We have a tap dance-off."

I'm not sure about his dancing, but Winchester is no stranger to playing men who lose in love. In Fox's "Fringe," he guest starred as Fauxlivia's ex, Frank, and in NBC's long-gone "Crusoe," he played the title role, a man living on a deserted island who is lost to his wife back in England.

It was as that ab-baring, swashbuckling character that Winchester became widely exposed to American TV audiences. But thanks to that and subsequent projects, including "Camelot," many viewers believe the Montana native is British.

"My mom's English and she met a cowboy when she was on holiday in Montana," he said, laughing, "and I came along."

The acting bug hit Winchester early. His father minored in theater in college and would let his son hang out at his play rehearsals. During high school, Winchester appeared in commercials and in the movie "The Patriot."

"It wasn't the Mel Gibson one," he said. "It was the Steven Seagal one, which is really embarrassing to say. I was 16 and I didn't know any better; it was my first movie."

When Winchester told his parents a few years later that he wanted to be an actor professionally, they said he had to train in England. So when he turned 18, he packed up and headed to his grandmother's outside of London to study at The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, which led to theater work and a year working with the Royal Shakespeare Company.

"When I left the States I had a full American accent," he said, "but over the years ... I just learned to pick up [an English accent] very quickly and use it." **@SHOWPATROL**

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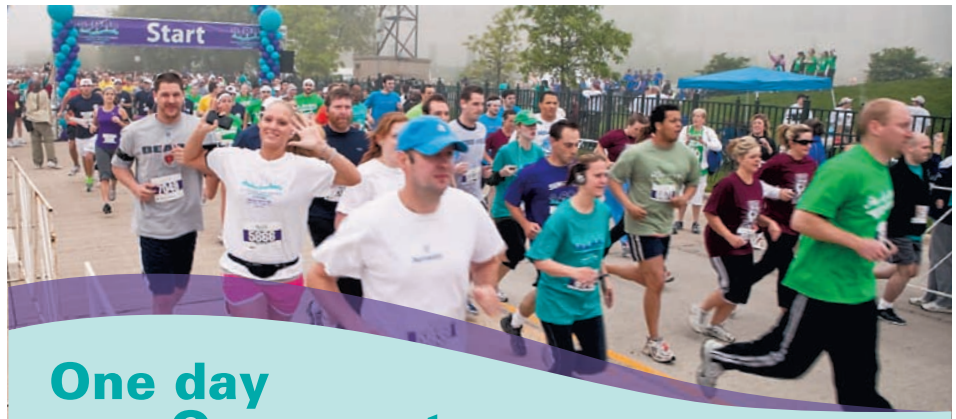

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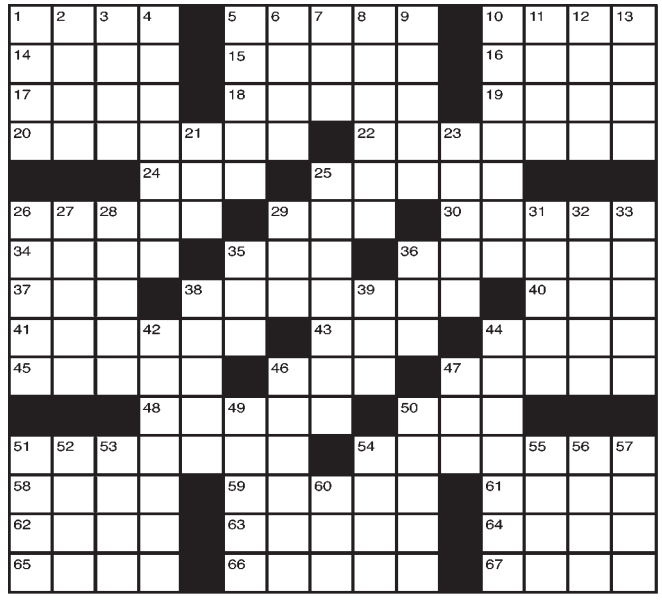

ACROSS
1 Weeps
5 Hockey scores
10 Q-tip, for one
14 Element whose symbol is Fe
15 Nincompoop
16 Ashen
17 Farmland unit
18 Longest river in Europe
19 On _; nervous
20 Supervisor
22 "Thanks, Jose!"
24 Baseball's _ Griffey, Jr.
25 _ four; small pastry
26 Wild time
29 That girl
30 Money to deduct from an account
34 Close by
35 "My _ Sal"
36 Shade of red
37 _ up; misbehave
38 Idolized one
40 Sheep's cry
41 Made progress
43 Baby bear
44 Close noisily
45 Be nosy
46 Crash into
47 Eyeglasses, for short
48 Lady
50 _ constrictor; snake
51 Illuminate
54 Do the wash
58 Just sitting there
59 Feels pain
61 _ up; quit
62 Bambi, for one
63 Clamor
64 _ up; sick
65 Not crazy
66 Lock of hair
67 Building wings

DOWN
1 Thailand, once
2 Killer whale
3 "_ to Be Wild"; Steppenwolf hit
4 Sports shoe
5 Something assumed to be true
6 Smell
7 Feel unwell
8 Lumberjack
9 Beginning
10 Ghost
11 Usually dry ravine
12 Seaweed
13 Buzzing insects
21 "_ whiz!"
23 Helped
25 Web-footed, fish-eating bird
26 Obstacles
27 Nut variety
28 Proportion
29 Show-off
31 Holy book
32 Sir _ Newton
33 _ up; unites
35 High school equivalency exam
36 Ear of corn
38 Bus station
39 Doublemint or Extra
42 _ near; not even close to
44 Sequin
46 Ill will; malice
47 Old French coin
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50 Foundations
51 Jar covers
52 Thought
53 Secluded valley
54 More or _
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56 Very bad
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- **Incendies** (R) 1:20,4:15,7:10,10:05
- **Henry's Crime** (R) 2:05,4:45,7:25,10:15
- **Potiche** (R) 2:10,5:00,7:45,10:20
- **Pom Wonderful Presents: The Greatest Movie Ever Sold** (NR) 1:40,4:00,7:00,9:30
- **The Conspirator** (PG–13) 1:45,4:40,7:30,10:10
- **Win Win** (R) 1:30,4:15,7:00,9:50
- **Jane Eyre** (PG–13) 1:50,4:35,10:00

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- **Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil** (PG) 12:50
- **Fast Five** (PG–13) 1:00,3:15,4:10,7:20,9:40,10:30
- **Fast Five** (PG–13) 12:00,6:30
- **Fast Five** (PG–13) 2:00,5:10,8:15
- **Prom** (PG) 1:20,4:25,7:05,9:50
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- **Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family** (PG–13) 1:30,4:50,8:00,11:00
- **Water for Elephants** (PG–13) 1:45,4:40,7:40,10:40
- **African Cats** (G) 12:30,2:45,5:20,7:45,10:10
- **Rio 3D** (G) 12:15,3:00,6:00,8:45,11:10
- **Rio** (G) 11:45,2:15,5:30,7:50
- **Scream 4** (R) 1:10,3:45,6:15,9:00
- **Insidious** (PG–13) 10:20
- **Source Code** (PG–13) 10:00
- **Hop** (PG) 11:30,2:30,5:00,7:30

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
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- **Fast Five** (PG–13) ★ 4:40,7:15,10:00
- **Water for Elephants** (PG–13) ★ 4:50,7:20,9:50
- **Rio** (G) 5:00,7:10,9:20
- **Hop** (PG) 5:10 P.M.
- **Scream 4** (R) 7:30,9:50

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- **Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil** (PG) 10:50,1:15,3:30,5:45,7:50,9:55
- **Fast Five** (PG–13) ◆ 10:40,11:50,1:00,1:55,3:15,3:55,4:50,6:15,7:00,8:00,9:35,10:25
- **Prom** (PG) 11:05,1:40,4:25,7:05,9:30
- **Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family** (PG–13) 10:30,11:00,12:05,1:30,2:00,2:50,3:00,4:30,5:00,5:30,7:30,7:55,8:05,8:15,10:15,10:40
- **Water for Elephants** (PG–13) 10:35,1:20,4:10,7:15,10:00
- **Rio** (G) 2:05,4:35,7:15,9:45
- **Scream 4** (R) 11:10,1:50,4:15,7:10,9:40
- **Rio 3D** (G) ◆ 10:45,1:25,4:00,7:05,9:30
- **No Eres Tú, Soy Yo** (PG–13) 12:30,5:35,10:35
- **Insidious** (PG–13) 1:45,6:45,9:35
- **Hop** (PG) 11:15,4:20

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
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- **Uncle Kent** (NR) 6:15 P.M.
- **Poetry** (NR) 7:45 P.M.
- **American: The Bill Hicks Story** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **CFA Amateur Night** (NR) 8:00 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE
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- **The Lincoln Lawyer** (R) 2:00,4:30,7:00,9:50
- **Limitless** (PG–13) 1:00,3:10,5:20,7:30,9:40
- **Insidious** (PG–13) 1:20,5:40,10:00
- **Paul** (R) 9:45 P.M.
- **Cedar Rapids** (R) 3:30,7:50
- **Rango** (PG) 1:10,3:20,5:30,7:40

MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
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- **Stake Land** (NR) 7:40,9:50
- **Queen of the Sun: What Are the Bees Telling Us?** (NR) 5:30 P.M.
- **National Theatre Live: Frankenstein** (NR) 7:30 P.M.

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- AMC Independent **Dum Maaro Dum** (R) 4:10,7:05
- AMC Independent **In a Better World** (R) 4:45,7:30
- AMC Independent **Of Gods and Men** (PG–13) 4:30,7:15
- AMC Independent **Cedar Rapids** (R) 5:00,8:00

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
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- **Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil** (PG) 10:15 A.M.
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- **Fast Five** (PG–13) ◆ 10:45,11:30,12:15,1:55,2:40,3:25,5:05,5:50,8:15,9:00
- **Prom** (PG) ◆ 11:10,1:50,4:30,7:10,9:50
- **Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D** (PG) 12:25,2:35,5:00,7:25,9:45
- AMC Independent **Cave of Forgotten Dreams 3D** (G) 10:25,12:45,3:10,5:35,7:55,10:30
- AMC Independent **African Cats** (G) 12:30,3:00,5:30,8:05,10:35
- **Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family** (PG–13) 10:35,1:20,4:10,7:00,9:40
- **Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family** (PG–13) 11:45,2:30,5:10,8:00,10:45
- **Water for Elephants** (PG–13) 11:15,2:15,5:15,8:20
- **Scream 4** (R) 4:00,6:50,9:40
- **Water for Elephants** (PG–13) ◆ 10:15,1:15,4:15,7:15,10:15
- **Rio 3D** (G) 10:30,1:00,3:30,6:05,8:45
- AMC Independent **The Conspirator** (PG–13) ◆ 10:05,12:55,3:55,10:00
- **Arthur** (PG–13) 10:20,12:50
- **Hanna** (PG–13) 11:25,2:05,4:50,7:35,10:20
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- **Insidious** (PG–13) ◆ 10:10,12:40,6:00,8:40
- **Limitless** (PG–13) 10:50,4:25,7:05
- **The Lincoln Lawyer** (R) ◆ 3:15 P.M.
- AMC Independent **Win Win** (R) 10:40,1:40,4:40,7:50,10:30
- AMC Independent **I Am** (NR) 11:55,2:20,4:55,7:20,9:35
- AMC Independent **The Warring States** (NR) 1:25,9:55

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- **Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil** (PG) 9:45 A.M.
- **Fast Five** (PG–13) 10:50,2:05,5:20,8:35
- **Fast Five** (PG–13) 11:40,12:25,2:55,3:45,6:10,7:00,9:25,10:15
- AMC Independent **Dylan Dog: Dead of Night** (PG–13) 10:40,1:55,4:50,7:55,10:40
- **Fast Five: The IMAX Experience** (PG–13) 1:15,4:30,7:45,11:00
- **Prom** (PG) 10:45,1:45,4:40,7:30,10:25
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- AMC Independent **African Cats** (G) 10:00,12:40,3:10,5:50,8:25,10:50
- **Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family** (PG–13) 11:30,2:20,5:05,8:00,10:55
- **Water for Elephants** (PG–13) 9:55,1:00,4:05,7:10,10:20
- **Rio** (G) 9:50,12:30,3:15,6:00
- **Scream 4** (R) 8:45 P.M.
- **Rio 3D** (G) 11:05,1:50,4:35,7:20,10:05
- AMC Independent **The Conspirator** (PG–13) 11:00,2:00,5:00
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- **Hanna** (PG–13) 8:05,10:45
- **Source Code** (PG–13) 10:55,1:30,4:10,6:50,9:30
- **Hop** (PG) 10:00,12:30,3:00,5:30,8:10,10:45
- **Insidious** (PG–13) 9:55,12:50,3:40,6:30,9:20
- **Limitless** (PG–13) 11:45,2:35,5:25,8:15,10:50
- **The Lincoln Lawyer** (R) 4:55 P.M.

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)
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- **Rio** (G) 1:05,3:45,6:15,8:45
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- **Scream 4** (R) 2:20,5:00,7:40,10:15
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- **Arthur** (PG–13) 1:20,3:50,6:20,9:00
- **Hop** (PG) 1:10,3:30,6:00,8:30
- **Source Code** (PG–13) 1:45,4:00,6:50,9:20
- **The Lincoln Lawyer** (R) 1:00,3:40

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)
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(800) 326-3264 #1646

- **Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil** (PG) 2:25 P.M.
- **Fast Five** (PG–13) 1:00,2:00,3:05,4:00,5:10,6:00,7:00,8:05,9:10,10:00,11:00
- AMC Independent **Dylan Dog: Dead of Night** (PG–13) 2:40,5:20,7:50,10:30
- **Prom** (PG) 2:15,4:50,7:25,9:55
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- **Hop** (PG) 1:55,4:15,6:45,9:15

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- **Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil** (PG) 12:45 P.M.
- **Fast Five** (PG–13) 12:15,3:15,6:15,9:15
- **Fast Five** (PG–13) 1:15,2:15,4:15,5:15,7:15,8:15,10:15
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- **Rio 3D** (G) 2:00,4:30,7:10,9:45
- **No Eres Tú, Soy Yo** (PG–13) 7:20,10:00
- **Insidious** (PG–13) 1:40,4:20,6:45,9:10
- **Hop** (PG) 12:20,2:40,5:00

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- **Limitless** (PG–13) 2:00,4:50,10:05
- **The Lincoln Lawyer** (R) 1:00 P.M.

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- **Hop** (PG) 12:00,2:10,4:20,6:30,8:40
- **Fast Five** (PG–13) ★ 1:15,4:10,7:10,10:00
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- **Fast Five** (PG–13) ◆ 11:20,2:20,5:20,8:20
- **Fast Five** (PG–13) 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00
- **Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil** (PG) ◆ 12:00 P.M.
- **Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D** (PG) 2:30,4:40,7:05,9:20
- **Incendies** (R) 11:00,1:55,4:50,7:45,10:40
- **Prom** (PG) ◆ 11:45,2:25,4:55,7:30,10:05
- **African Cats** (G) ◆ 12:20,2:50,5:10,7:30,9:50
- **Hanna** (PG–13) 11:35,2:15,5:05,7:50,10:35
- **Hop** (PG) ◆ 12:30,2:55,5:20
- **Jane Eyre** (PG–13) 11:05 A.M.
- **Rio** (G) ◆ 11:10,1:40
- **Rio 3D** (G) 12:25,3:00,5:30,8:00,10:25
- **Scream 4** (R) ◆ 7:35,10:20
- **Source Code** (PG–13) ◆ 11:50,2:15,4:40,7:05,9:30
- **The Conspirator** (PG–13) 11:15,2:05,4:50,7:40,10:30
- **Pom Wonderful Presents: The Greatest Movie Ever Sold** (NR) 12:15,2:45,5:10,7:25,9:45
- **Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family** (PG–13) ◆ 12:30,1:45,3:10,4:30,5:50,7:10,8:45,9:55
- **Water for Elephants** (PG–13) ◆ 11:05,12:15,1:50,3:05,4:35,5:55,7:20,8:45,10:10
- **Win Win** (R) 4:10,6:40,9:10

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Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart accept the Best Kiss Award onstage at the 2010 MTV Movie Awards.
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Makeout masters

By Ariel Alexovich
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WHO CAN CHALLENGE ROB AND KRISTEN FOR BEST KISS AT THE MTV MOVIE AWARDS?

Irreverence is king at the MTV Movie Awards, a show that hands out popcorn-shaped trophies in categories such as Biggest Badass Star and Best Jaw Dropping Moment. The only part of the ceremony that adheres to any reverence is when it comes to acknowledging the superior makeout skills of Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, who have won Best Kiss for two years running. But could their reign be up? MTV announced the 2011 Movie Awards nominees Tuesday, and yes, Rob and Kristen can make it a three-peat—but only if they can fend off these contenders.

EMMA WATSON AND DANIEL RADCLIFFE

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1"

Smooch scoop: Under the spell of a horcrux, Ron hallucinates an image of his best friend and his crush snogging while they're naked and covered in bronze body paint.
Steaminess factor: This scene was not as played in the book, and for good reason: It's a hot mess.

ELLEN PAGE AND JOSEPH GORDON-LEVITT

"Inception"

Smooch scoop: As intruders in a dream world, Joseph commands Ellen to kiss him so their faces won't be recognized. But really, he just wanted to kiss her.
Steaminess factor: Theirs is a subtly sexy kiss, which probably won't play well with the demographic that made JWoww famous.

KRISTEN STEWART AND TAYLOR LAUTNER

"The Twilight Saga: Eclipse"

Smooch scoop: Even though Bella totally loves Edward, she lays one on Jacob in an attempt to make sure he doesn't sacrifice himself to an army of bloodthirsty newborn vampires.
Steaminess factor: It's the culmination of three books' worth of sexual tension, even if their romance can never be.

MILA KUNIS AND NATALIE PORTMAN

"Black Swan"

Smooch scoop: Natalie and Mila's ballet dancer characters come home after a hard-partying night and get it on ... or did Natalie just imagine it?
Steaminess factor: It's the most passionate, high-intensity makeout scene of the bunch—and probably will sweep the male vote.

KRISTEN STEWART AND ROBERT PATTINSON

"The Twilight Saga: Eclipse"

Smooch scoop: Back story: Sometimes Bella and Edward hang out in a meadow where vampire Edward can sparkle. This time, they're making out when Edward says, "Marry me."
Steaminess factor: It's steamy provided you're a teenage girl. And as the MTV Movie Awards are voted on by teenage girls, Kristen and Rob are a lock.

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No wonder Shia LaBeouf stays by her side in the new "Transformers" movie. Model-turned-actress Rosie Huntington-Whiteley topped the 2011 Maxim Hot 100 list, released Tuesday. Here are the mag's top five.

2. OLIVIA MUNN

3. KATY PERRY

4. CAMERON DIAZ

5. MILA KUNIS

1. ROSIE HUNTINGTON-WHITELEY
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They're jammin'

Get ready, mon. "Late Night with Jimmy Fallon" will honor the 30th anniversary of Bob Marley's death next week with performances by Jennifer Hudson, Ziggy Marley, Chris Cornell, Jakob Dylan and Lenny Kravitz, **billboard.com** reports. No word on which songs the artists will sing, but we're happy with whatever they choose, mon. No problem.

Early retirement

Kristen Wiig (left) is wigging out. The "Bridesmaids" star tells Time magazine she's retiring two of her characters—Penelope the one-upper and Gilly the mischievous schoolgirl—because she doesn't want to see them become unfunny. Smart comic, but we'll see what Lorne Michaels, the show's creator, has to say about that.

THE DIGIT

8 That's how many MTV Movie Awards nominations went to "Twilight," narrowly beating out "Inception."

» Pucker up and turn to **Page 42** for more on our favorite award category.

Fast cars, faster sequels

The green flag is waving. After "Fast Five" sprinted to an $84 million opening weekend, director Justin Lin told USA Today that a sixth installment of the franchise is "pretty much 100 percent," and he hinted the best is yet to come. "At five, we're just hitting our stride," Lin said. Gas prices must not be a problem for them.

A lovely 'Host'

Saoirse Ronan (left), who recently showed off her assassin skills in "Hanna," will take on alien invaders in her next project, **variety.com** reports. Ronan will star as Melanie Stryder (or Wanda, if we're going by alien body-snatcher names) in the movie adaptation of "The Host," a grownup sci-fi novel by "Twilight" author Stephenie Meyer. GETTY IMAGES PHOTO

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